

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 8:14CR227
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	TENTATIVE FINDINGS
)	
MELISSA A.M. BITTNER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") and the Defendant's objection to paragraph 26 (Filing No. 29). The government has not objected to the PSR. See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Defendant's Objections to Presentence Investigation Report (Filing No. 29) will be addressed at the sentencing hearing to determine the Defendant's safety valve eligibility;
2. The Court intends to adopt the PSR in all other respects;
3. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary

hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

4. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this Order, these tentative findings are final; and

5. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 7th day of January, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
Chief United States District Judge